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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 18, 2001 NOTICE TO
COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

This Amendment is submitted in response to December 18, 2001 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Notice provides a thirty (30) day period for filing a response. Therefore, a response to the December 18, 2001 Notice is due January 17, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the specification:

- ✓ Following page 28, please add the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", attached hereto as Exhibit B, as pages 29-32.